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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: HEAVY OIL REFORMING METHOD, AN  
APPARATUS THEREFOR, AND GAS  
TURBINE POWER GENERATION SYSTEM

Examiner: E. Gartenberg

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.s

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.